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From: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:10 PM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: KnowWho Services [mailto:noreply@knowwho.services]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 5:27 PM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

The proposed cleanup of Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people
- Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.
And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

THERE has been decades of babble regarding cleaning up the Willamette River - at least six plus decades that I have witnessed. The Willamette nor the Columbia Rivers will ever be clean unless humankind disappears along with the greed and corruption and ignorance that created the pollution of two of America's great rivers, including 'The Mighty Columbia'.

'Where have all the salmon gone, gone to profiteering everyone.' Little or nothing has or ever will be done to ensure clean water and a livable environment for aquatic species.

It must be younger people without the background knowledge who started this petition. Little do they know or understand, pollution makes money and makes the likes of Schnitzer, Ross Island Sand and Gravel, Exxon, etc the most powerful on the planet far and above the power of the US government. Poor deluded souls.

Sincerely,

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